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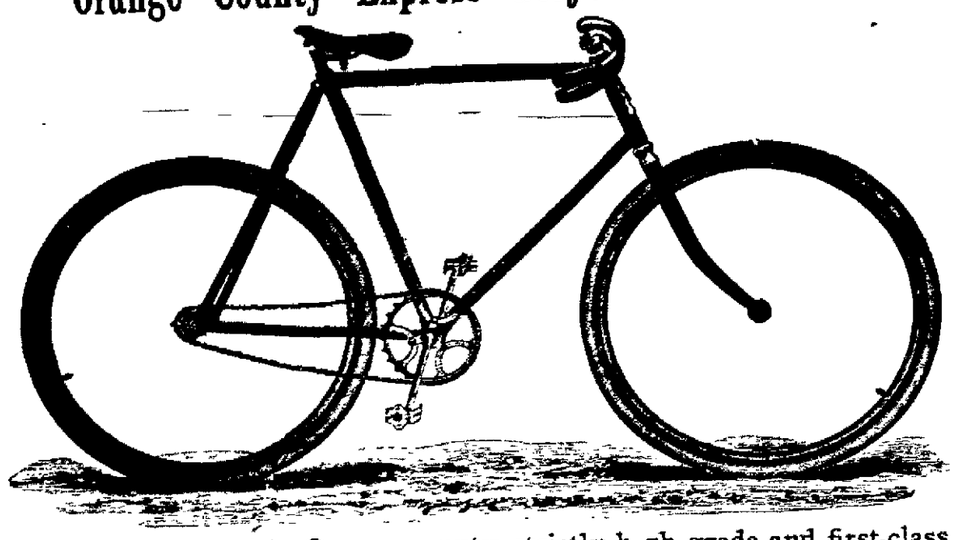

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FROM THE OUTSIDE

Inquiry Court Reports That Maine Explosion Was Caused Externally.

UNCERTAIN WHO DID IT.

Belief Expressed That Floating Submarine Mine Was the Agent.

DONS STICK TO INTERNAL CAUSE.

The Flying Squadron Is Now Organized, With Commodore Schley In Command—North Atlantic Squadron to Be Augmented.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster has reported that the loss of the battleship was due to an outside explosion. The state department by direction of the president has cabled United States Minister Woodford at Madrid to notify the Spanish government of this conclusion. The president and his cabinet advisers held two extended sessions yesterday, one at 10:30 a. m. and another at 3:30 p. m., at which the report was considered in detail. Members of the cabinet stated after the meeting that the discussion was of grave character and that never since the wrecking of the Maine had the situation seemed so critical.

The Spanish government has cabled to Washington that the Spanish naval commission holds the disaster to the Maine to have been of internal origin. The government of Spain, it can be stated positively, is not disposed to turn back the torpedo flotilla now proceeding from the Canaries and would be disinclined to consider a suggestion from this government tending to interfere with the disposition by Spain of her own naval forces. War preparations on an unprecedented scale are being hurried to completion by the war and navy departments, and the country is practically on a war footing.

The foregoing gives the record of one of the most eventful days the national capital has seen since the close of the civil war. It was a day of profoundly important action, of the deepest anxiety, coupled with naval and military activity, one step following another in rapid succession. Representative men of the administration, public men in all branches of official and congressional life, no less than the public in general, shared in the tension to which the situation has been wrought. There was no effort among the highest officials, nor indeed was it possible for what was clearly apparent in the developments of the day, to minimize the situation.

Viewed in detail, the findings of the court of inquiry were the most vital feature. Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court of inquiry, delivered the report to Secretary Long early in the morning, and shortly after it was carried to the White House and placed in the hands of the president. At 10:30 the cabinet assembled, half an hour earlier than usual, and began the consideration of the momentous document. Even the rigid rules of secrecy which prevail at cabinet meetings were made doubly strict in this case, and no intimation of the results reached by the court was given out till 2 o'clock when a press bulletin gave the information to the country, as well as the eagerly waiting officials throughout Washington.

These results, briefly stated, are that the loss of the Maine was due to an explosion from the outside, the court being unable to fix the responsibility for the explosion. The court does not express an opinion as to the character of the explosive, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by the testimony, though the belief is expressed that it was a floating submarine mine. There were two explosions, the court finds. The first was from the outside, and that set off one of the smaller magazines.

It was this result, expressed in detail and with the precision of a court deeply conscious of its responsibility, together with the evidence on which it was based, that occupied the attention of the cabinet throughout its extended sessions of the morning and afternoon. All other and lesser subjects gave way to this foremost question. There was no change in the plan of making the report public and transmitting it to congress early next week, accompanied by a brief message from the president.

While interest was thus centered at the White House, the navy and war departments were hurrying forward their work of preparation. The advance of the Spanish torpedo flotilla continued to receive the closest attention of naval officials, and while so far as could be ascertained no definite line of action was determined upon, the need of intercepting this fleet was urged by the highest naval authorities. From the standpoint of the Spanish government this movement was not a menace, having been decided upon many weeks ago. On the contrary, the Spanish government holds that the extensive armament of the Dry Tortugas is a more direct hostile act against Spain than any movement of the flotilla. Instead of stopping the flotilla, the present attitude of Spain tends toward re-enforcing it with other Spanish vessels, not as a menace, but from what the Spanish government feels is a requirement called for by the existing condition of affairs.

Hardly less suggestive than the approach of the torpedo flotilla was the information received by the highest military authorities that the Spanish government had hurried to completion extensive fortifications on the island of Puerto Rico, lying just off Cuba, and the only Spanish possession in this hemisphere other than Cuba. The exact character of these new defenses has been made known here, and they are being given weight with the military authorities as showing the disposition of Spain. The orders issued by the navy department during the day covered every branch of naval armament.

The north Atlantic squadron under Captain Sampson, is to be further augmented. The cruiser Cincinnati, which left Port Antonio three days ago under sealed orders, is to report at Key West and become a part of Captain Sampson's fleet. The gunboat Wilmington, also en route from Port Antonio, will likewise report to Captain Sampson at Key West, as well as the gunboat Vicksburg, now at Hampton roads.

SCHLEY IN COMMAND.

The Flying Squadron Is Now Completely Organized.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The much discussed flying squadron, about which there have been many denials and explanations, has been organized by orders issued by Secretary Long. The orders detached Commodore W. S. Schley from the chairmanship of the lighthouse board and assigned him to command the squadron.

Officially the congregation of vessels

COMMODORE SCHLEY.

which Commodore Schley will command will be known as the flying squadron. The Brooklyn has been designated as the flagship. She has magnificent quarters for a flag officer, fitted up at great expense for Admiral J. S. Miller when he went to England in the big cruiser to represent the United States navy at the queen's jubilee.

Commodore Schley's squadron will be entirely distinct from that at Key West. The squadron will not co-operate except by further orders of the navy department, which will hardly be given unless war is declared or cannot be avoided.

EXCITEMENT AT KEY WEST.

Mangrove Sails to Take on Board American Officials at Havana.

KEY WEST, March 26.—The press bulletin that the court of inquiry had found the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine created intense excitement here. It was read by eager crowds, which included Rear Admiral Sicard, elder captains and young cadets.

As frequently stated in these dispatches, most of the naval officers at Key West have held to the opinion, shared by all officers of the Maine, that the warship was blown up by external means. The minority, who previous to yesterday had expressed the conviction that the court would be unable to determine the cause, was hard to find. All were glad to know that the Maine's fate was not due to the negligence of her own officers. Intense eagerness for further details is manifested on all sides. Countless opinions are offered as to the possibility of war and arbitration. Until a late hour last night discussion was rampant on ship and land as to the outcome.

The most significant development that followed the announcement of the court's report—a development known to but few—was the sudden sailing of the lighthouse tender Mangrove for Havana. The Mangrove was lying quietly at the dock, loading buoys, when orders came about 5 in the afternoon for her to proceed with all haste to Havana and to take on board all the American officials in that city with the exception of Consul General Lee.

It is feared here that the knowledge of the court's report has excited the Havana population and brought the anti-American sentiment to a climax. Officers of high rank were still reticent. Rear Admiral Sicard, however, said:

"The court of inquiry brought in findings according to what its members believed. Nothing could have made them do otherwise. If they had been able to fix the responsibility I feel sure they would not have shirked this duty."

The attention of Rear Admiral Sicard was drawn to the fact that Spain had officially denied that Havana harbor was mined. He replied: "If Havana harbor were mine, I should certainly have mined it. The water there is especially suitable to such a method of defense. Spain's denial had nothing to do with the court of inquiry. I should not believe a statement that Havana harbor was not mined. The court has not yet been dissolved. It is barely possible that more work may be required of it, but this is not probable."

SIX BODIES FOUND.

One Thought to Be That of John W. Ziegler of New Brunswick, N. J.

HAVANA, March 26.—Six bodies were found yesterday, and these, with the three others, including that of Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins, will probably be sent north by the Ward line steamer today. By that time Chaplain Chidwick hopes to be able to identify one as the body of John H. Ziegler, marine, of New Brunswick, N. J. The relatives of Lieutenant Jenkins have cabled, "Send the body to Pittsburg," and this will be done.

Captain Sigsbee made farewell calls yesterday upon General Blanco and Admiral Manterola. He repeated to the former his thanks for expressions of sympathy at the loss of the Maine and also for the help given in rescuing at the time of the disaster, requesting General Blanco to convey these sentiments to his subordinates. The two officers parted with mutual assurances of esteem.

La Lucha publishes an editorial criticising The Imparcial of Madrid for an editorial in the last named paper, in which the recall of General Fitz Hugh Lee is urged on the government. It says no one is so much to blame as The Imparcial for General Lee's course, "since the editor of that paper gave General Lee weapons by its strictures upon Captain General Weyler's course in regard to the reconcentrados." Continuing, La Lucha says, "The Imparcial published reports of such terrible scenes of starving in Cuba that the United States government directed its consuls to give all the relief possible."

In conclusion, La Lucha remarks, "General Lee must have done what was required, because, to the request for his removal, President McKinley says the consul general's course has been perfectly satisfactory."

BROWNSON NOW IN ROME.

May Be Able to Purchase Some Warships From King Humbert.

LONDON, March 26.—Commander W. H. Brownson, U. S. N., who arrived in Paris a few days ago, has gone to Italy to pursue his negotiations for the purchase of warships for the United States government. No other ships than those that Italy may possibly be induced to dispose of are obtainable in Europe.

It is hoped that the United States cruiser San Francisco and the lately purchased warship Amazonas, which has been renamed New Orleans, will be able to sail for the United States today. The New Orleans' cargo of ammunition includes a large quantity of smokeless powder.

A dispatch to The Chronicle from Rome says that the United States has expressed a wish to purchase the cruiser San Martino, which is being built at Leghorn for the Argentine Republic. Commander Brownson's arrival at Rome is also announced.

Admiral Brin Willing to Sell.

ROME, March 26.—In the chamber of deputies Admiral Brin, the minister of marine, replying to questions, declared that the sale of certain Italian warships to foreign governments would be favorable to the interests of the country and give employment to numbers of workmen in building fresh ships. Several deputies opposed the sale.

MONEY FOR FLAGLER.

Secretary Alger Puts More Funds at the Disposal of the General.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—General Flagler, chief of ordnance of the army, had a long conference with Secretary Alger with reference to additional guns and gun carriages. A few days ago Secretary Alger allotted to General Flagler $1,600,000 from the emergency appropriation made by congress to be used by the ordnance bureau in the discretion of General Flagler. This amount, although large, was not, in the opinion of General Flagler, sufficient to meet the requirements of the present emergency, and his conference with the secretary was to obtain an additional allowance.

After a careful canvass of the situation Secretary Alger gave General Flagler a liberal additional allotment from the appropriation, but no information could be obtained either from General Flagler or from the secretary's office as to the amount. The sum must be a very considerable one, however, as General Flagler said that it was to be useed to cover provisional contracts entered into for the construction of new guns of various calibers and their necessary carriages.

No additional contracts for ordnance supplies were closed, but it is likely, now that General Flagler has another large sum at his disposal, the provisional contracts to which he referred will be made definite within a few days.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

No Definite Arrangements Yet Made About Calling on It.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—No definite arrangements have been made by the department for the calling of the naval militiamen into service, but such arrangements will be made perhaps before tonight. It is not unlikely that the naval militia of New Jersey also will be called upon to assist in manning the old monitors.

As to the rumored likelihood that the naval militia of Ohio, Illinois and Michigan would be called into service, navy department officials said that no steps to that end had yet been taken, but the intimation was broadly conveyed that they would be called upon to serve on the monitors.

The department is satisfied that not only the vessels themselves, but also the crews, inexperienced though they may be, will give a good account themselves if any emergency should arise that would put them into action.

Insurance War Rates Increased.

BOSTON, March 26.—The demand for marine war insurance has greatly increased within the past few days. President Fuller of the Boston Marine Insurance company says his company has recently written about 25 risks and is daily receiving many applications. In consequence of the threatening aspect of the situation war rates have been increased 50 per cent over rates prevailing two days ago.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave, cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave, type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire in east.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 603, 604, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 13 Chicago Ex.	4 49 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6 30 "	....6 38 a.m.
16 Orange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	....7 18 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8 22 "	....8 26 "
30 Del. Val. Ex. (M P G)	10 48 "	
* 6 W Mail, (G exc't pt Su)	12 55 p m.	...12 57 p m
60 Way, A. M. P G	4 10 "	...4 18 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5 00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	5 55 "	
28 P. J. Local T	7 26 "	...7 28
14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
18 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
M. P. and G. T.	4 08 a. m.	
27 J. Local(Sun only) "G"	6 06 p. m.	
25 Milk (Sunday only)	6 08 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
17 Mail	6 47 a.m.	
31 Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	....10 38 a m
* 1 Day Express	†10 56 "	
9 Corning Express	11 26 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p.m.	.... 1 07 p.m
29 Port Jervis Exp	2 40 "	.... 2 42 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4 16 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5 42 "	.... 5 46 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6 46 "	.... 6 51 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8 06 "	.... 8 08 "
7 C. & G. T. Exp	9 34 "	
9 Way	9 18 "	
1 Chicago Exp	11 18 "	
1 Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
9 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3 06 p m	
7 " " "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7 45, 9 15, 10 a. m.: 1.00, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6.30, *7 30, *8 45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7 45, 10.00 and 7 30 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
Pine Bush Mail	11 05 a.m.	11 40 a m
" " "		6 05 p m
Mon. only	11 00	11 30 a m

GOING SOUTH.

Leave from		
Pine Bush	6 10 a m	
" "	5 00 p m	

TORPEDO BOAT BOUGHT.

A Good One Secured In England That Had Been Built For Germany.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The navy department has been informed by cablegram from Lieutenant Colwell naval attache to the United States embassy at London that agents of this government have purchased a Schischau torpedo boat that had been constructed for the German government. The new acquisition is of the general type of German torpedo boats and is regarded as a valuable addition to our navy.

Work on the vessel has just been completed. She never has been in service. She is supposed to carry three torpedo tubes and two small caliber rapid fire guns. Nine to 12 men will be needed to man her.

THE TRADE SITUATION.

Bad Effects of War News Are as Yet Scarcely Discernible.

NEW YORK, March 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A waiting state of things always hinders business to some extent. With more than $34,000,000 gold received or on its way since this movement began, with ample bank reserves and treasury reserves rising and redemption of notes in all ways nearly a third smaller than in February to date, with no stringency in any money market and sterling exchange weak, with the volume of business at clearing houses outside New York larger than in 1892 by 6 9 per cent this month, and with failures nearly 30 per cent smaller than last year and 52 per cent smaller than in the same month of 1892, there is not much visible ground for panic, even if earnest efforts should fail to keep peace with honor.

Warlike reports come every day, and stock operators make the most of them, and yet the average of prices of railroad stocks is $53 35, against $53 20 two weeks ago. Nor have the industrial operations been perceptibly affected except where extraordinary buying for some weeks past has made necessary a pause for breath so to speak, or where unnatural prices had caused a halt before the destruction of the Maine. Some decrease in new engagements would be expected with war apparently near, but as yet scarcely any indication of decrease for that reason is seen.

Spanish Troops In a Bad Way.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 26.—A private letter, dated three days ago, from Manzanillo, received here by a schooner, says the condition of the Spanish troops there is terrible. It adds that starvation and disease prevail everywhere and that the government forces have sustained heavy losses in recent skirmishes with the insurgents, the wounded being brought to town in cartloads. The letter says, in conclusion that even without the intervention of the United States the war cannot last two months longer.

Great Activity In Boston.

BOSTON, March 26.—An increase of the force of the United States army engineer corps, the prospective doubling of the number of workmen employed on the fortifications at various points in Boston harbor and the pushing forward on the operations by working at night as well as day are among yesterday's developments in this city. Lieutenant Sewall of the engineer corps has received the specifications for the new works to be begun immediately on Peddock's island.

Woodford Won't Talk.

MADRID, March 26.—United States Minister Woodford, interviewed last night with reference to the report that he had received advices from Washington as to the findings of the Maine court of inquiry and the proposed action of the American government, declined to divulge anything. General Woodford said:

"President McKinley desires peace, which I also earnestly desire."

Students Hot Against Spain.

EASTON, Pa., March 26.—Three hundred and fifty Lafayette students made an anti-Spanish demonstration in Easton last night. Headed by a flag bearer and the college band, they marched to the telegraph office and offered President McKinley their services in case of war. In Center square they burned red fire, made speeches and on the point of a sword burned a flag supposed to represent the standard of Spain.

Plans For Lieutenant Jenkins' Funeral.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—It has been definitely decided that the funeral of Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins next Wednesday will be a public one. The Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments, Battery B, the naval reserves and G. A. R. will participate in the event with probably several patriotic societies. On its arrival here the casket containing the remains will lie in state in Carnegie Music hall, Alleghany.

A Nice, Kind Wish.

MADRID March 26.—Under the heading "Yankee Ships at Havana," the Carlist organ, El Correo Espanol, gives an illustration representing the United States cruiser Montgomery followed by a description of her armament and speed. At the end of the description is the following remark: "May God deal with this ship as shall best serve our interests."

The Woodbury Wanted.

PORTLAND, Me., March 26.—Collector Deering has received an order by telegraph from the secretary of the treasury directing him to summon the cutter Woodbury to Portland at once. The cutter is on a cruise to the eastward, and dispatches were sent at once to intercept her and order her return to this port.

The Gresham Ordered to Atlantic Coast.

MILWAUKEE March 26.—The revenue cutter Gresham, Captain A. B. Davis commanding, has been ordered to the Atlantic coast. Captain Davis admitted that orders had been received positively ordering the Gresham to the coast and that he would accompany her to the front.

Call For Men by Posters.

CLEVELAND March 26.—Posters have been placed in conspicuous places around the business portion of the city stating that the government wants as many experienced men as it can get for the navy. The posters were forwarded to this city by Lieutenant Commander Everett of the United States ship Michigan which is now used as a naval recruiting station at Erie Pa.

FULFORD'S FINE SHOOTING.

Wins the Grand American Handicap Trophy—Other Sporting News.

NEW YORK, March 26.—E. D. Fulford of Utica, N. Y., captured the special prize, emblematic of the Grand American handicap shooter, yesterday on the traps at Elkwood Park, N. J. He killed 23 birds without a miss. Loomis was second, killing 22. The winner's work throughout was faultless. He was cool and deliberate when called to the traps, and when Referee Jacob Pentz declared him the winner of the trophy Fulford was generously applauded.

Yale and Princeton will have their fourth annual gymnastic exhibition this evening in the Princeton gymnasium. The programme will consist of tumbling, performances on the horizontal bars, baton and Indian club swinging and various other features.

The Harvard varsity nine was defeated by the college team in a six inning game yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 5. The varsity secured 6 hits to the college nine's 5, but the latter nine was given 12 bases on balls to the varsity's 2.

The twenty-ninth annual interuniversity chess match between Oxford and Cambridge universities was played at the British Chess club in London yesterday, when Cambridge beat Oxford, the score being: Cambridge, 4, Oxford, 3.

At Providence last night Patsy Broderick of Providence knocked out Benny Leoni in the thirteenth round.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. James Payn, the novelist and journalist, died at London yesterday.

Great Britain and Ireland were swept by a severe storm, much damage to shipping resulting.

Ex-Senator J. S. C. Blackburn was stricken with paralysis in Washington, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

The Hakas, barbarous Chinese hill men, have invaded three great districts in the interior of China, where they have massacred many of the inhabitants.

Oscar Rice of Westfield, N. Y., cut his wife's throat with a jackknife last evening. She is dead. After he did so he cut his own throat and is in a precarious condition.

Mr. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office in England, says his government has no confirmation of the report that China had granted Russia's demands.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees of Starkey seminary, in Eddytown, N. Y., Rev. Martyn Summerbell, D. D., Ph. D., of Lewiston, Me., was elected president of the seminary.

Two Killed by Gas.

LOWELL, Mass., March 26.—George Smith, 45 years of age, and Patrick Shannon, 25 years, employed as coachman and groom, respectively, by Manager Alfred E. Rose of the J. C. Ayer company, were found dead in the stable near his residence. They had been asphyxiated by gas. Smith was a widower and Shannon was unmarried.

A Tumult In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A ruling by Speaker Reed in the consideration of the naval appropriation bill caused a tumult in the house yesterday, and the minority successfully filibustered to block the progress of the bill. The ruling in effect compelled members to confine their remarks to the subject before the house.

Fiery Foreigners' Fatal Fight.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 26.—An Italian saloon was the scene of a double murder late last night, the victims being Felice Bellosatti, aged 25, married, and Angelo Ingrisani, aged 23. The trouble arose over a game of cards and the assailants, two Marciano brothers, have escaped.

Bad Accident on the Canadian Pacific.

WILLIAM, Ont. March 26.—An accident occurred to the second section of the west bound Canadian Pacific express at English river last evening. It is known that two were killed and 20 wounded. The train was derailed by a broken rail.

Orders For National Guardsmen.

BUFFALO March 26.—Brigadier General Peter C. Doyle, commanding the Fourth brigade of the national guard, has issued orders forbidding officers to leave town until further notice. This order was repeated to all the separate companies in western New York. The Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth regiments are prepared to move on an hour's notice.

Projectiles Shipped to Forts.

TROY, N. Y., March 26.—One hundred tons of projectiles, each of which weighs 1,000 pounds, have been shipped from the Watervliet arsenal on the Murray line barge Jamestown to Fort Slocum and Fort Hancock. It is generally customary to ship projectiles by rail, but owing to an urgent order from Washington Colonel Mordecai, the commandant, thought it advisable to use the barge.

Coal Tugs In Demand.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 26.—The Staples Coal company of this city has received orders to send their two seagoing tugs, the Winthrop and Paoli, to New York at once for examination as to their fitness for service in the United States navy.

Guns Shipped From Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 26.—The Bethlehem Iron company has shipped to the navy department at Washington two 5-inch guns and eight hoops for 5-inch guns. The total weight of the shipment was over seven tons.

Chinese on the Run.

LONDON, March 26.—The Russians, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, having ordered the Chinese to leave Port Arthur, the mandarins and soldiers are bolting pell mell, with their baggage, to Che-foo, Niu-chwang and Ta-ku.

Russian Battleships Going to China.

LONDON, March 26.—Three of Russia's largest battleships says a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, will shortly proceed through the Bosporus for Chinese waters.

Bellefourche Bank Robbers Acquitted.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 26.—The jury before which the Bellefourche bank robbers were tried has returned a verdict of not guilty. There is much public dissatisfaction.

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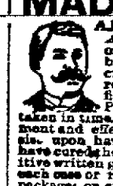

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Our Removal Sale has attracted unpresidented business. The enormous values sent out are daily bringing in new trade, which finds every expectation realized. We will make it worth while for any one to visit our store during the balance of our Removal Sale, even if you live 50 miles from here. You should forget distance, because such values as these were never offered before.

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LINING SALE. Fancy Silesia Waist Lining, fast black, 15c elsewhere. Tompkins' removal price 10c a yard.

GENUINE HAIR CLOTH, 45c elsewhere. Removal price 32c a yard.

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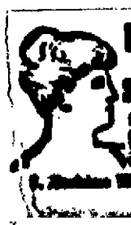

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ERIE CUT-OFF AT GOSHEN.

Erie Officials Incorporate a Company to Build the New Line—Route of the Proposed Road.

The Goshen Railroad Company was incorporated, Friday, with a capital of $300,000, to operate a standard steam road two and three-quarters miles long, from a point on the main line of the Erie Road, two and one-half miles west of the Erie Railroad's station in the village of Goshen, to a point on the company's line one and one-quarter miles east of the Goshen station.

The directors are Eben B. Thomas, George M. Cummings, William F. Merrill, Charles W. Buchholz, John A. Middleton, George F. Brownell and Edward White, of New York city, J. G. McCullough, of Bennington, Vt., and C. R. Fitch, of Paterson, N. J.

The proposed road is a cut-off which has long been talked of by different Erie managements, the object of which is to do away with the heavy grades on the present line, which make necessary the use of a pusher to help east-bound freights from Six-and-a-Half Station to Goshen.

Several surveys have been made for the proposed cut-off, the last one a few weeks ago. Speaking in a general way, the new line will leave the present road at a point near Six-and-a-Half Station, and, keeping to the south of the road as it now is, will swing around by the O. C. M. A.'s condensery to a junction with the old road east of the Andrews place.

When the new road is built all through passenger and freight trains will be run over it, and only local passenger and freight trains will be run through Goshen village.

Entertained the Wawayanda Whipporwills.

The Wawayanda Whipporwills, to the number of one hundred, were royally entertained, Friday night, at the home of Major L. Mastin, No. 6 Conklin avenue. Cards and dancing and other amusements were enjoyed until a late hour

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited Morning subject: "The criterion of church success." Evening, "Did Christ teach the doctrine of endless punishment?"

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Watch and endure—Do the work and furnish the proof. Evening, "Christ and the criminal," in recognition of prisoners' Sunday. Prelude, "Our national crisis."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Evening subject: "Lord, I believe."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "One by one." Evening subject: "Modern Samaritans"

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—4 th Sunday in Lent Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Preaching by Rev. O. B. Beals, of New York city. F. W. Strong will sing

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend

—Bethel A. M. E Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Public Rhetorical Exercises Attracted a Large Audience—An Interesting Programme.

The rhetorical exercises at the High School, Friday afternoon, drew a large audience. The members of the class of '98 wore the class colors, and attracted a fair share of attention. The exercises were very interesting, and all who took part acquitted themselves creditably. The programme was as follows:

Music—Cease This Dreaming
The Ride of Jennie McNeal.....Jane L. Purdy
The Duty of the American Soldier..Irving C. Bull
Music—May Day Song
The Charcoal Man.....Blanche O'Neill
A Catastrophe.....Harry S. DeWitt
Music—Last Night
The New South.....Harriet H. Hirst
Battle of Missionary Ridge.....Harry B. Ketcham
Music—At Eventide.....Class
What's in a Name.....Edith Y. Webb
Our Duty to Cuba.....Harry T. Crist
Music.....By All

The Cuban paper, by Mr. Crist, was especially enjoyed and was roundly applauded.

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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The fourth fire in Sullivan county this week occurred Wednesday evening, about 7 o'clock, when the house owned by M. D. Pierce, between Centreville Station and Gardnertown, was burned to the ground. The building was unoccupied and the fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.—*Republican.*

—The Roscoe Mattress Frame and Sporting Goods Company makes over 10,000 mattresses, 30,000 ten pins and 18,000 dumb bells and Indian clubs in a year.

—There are in Sullivan county 151 Sunday Schools, with a total membership of 4,956 scholars and 616 teachers and officers; $1,356.50 was raised during the year ending December 31st, 1897; 239 conversions were reported. The town showing the greatest membership is Liberty; that town also ranks first in conversions and financial contributions; Rockland second, Mamakating third. The town of Neversink shows the liviest interest in the work, it having reported the largest average attendance and the largest contributions per membership.—*Watchman.*

—Daniel Orr has sued Coroner Aretas Hoyt, of Bridgeville, for $1,000 for injuries alleged to have been inflicted in an assault committed in September last. Mr. Hoyt was hustling to carry the town of Thompson caucus for the machine. It is said that, with promises of "a dollar for the day's work" he rallied all the mercenaries in the Bridgeville district. After the caucus Orr accused Hoyt of making big money out of the caucus and demanded more than the promised dollar. Hoyt refused to pay. Later, they met at the Rockwell and it is alleged that Orr threatened Hoyt and made a rush for him when Hoyt gave him a knock out blow which broke Orr's jaw so badly that he has not taken any solid sustenance since.

—The average receipts of the Liberty post office amount to $500 a month.

—White Lake has been restocked with twenty-five thousand land-locked salmon trout.

—At the Lybolt auction, near White Lake, a few days ago, cows brought from $35 to $41.

—The appointment of Mrs. Gertrude Eickhoff, widow of the late Arthur Eickhoff, to succeed her husband as postmaster at Callicoon Depot, meets with approval.

—A great deal of building is in progress at Liberty and mechanics are busy. A number of other buildings are projected which it is designed to finish by July.

—The Rose farm in the town of Liberty sold at foreclosure, Saturday, was bought by Julius H. Rose, for $500.

LIBERTY-JEFFERSONVILLE ELECTRIC ROAD.

C. N. Fuller, a contractor for electric railroads, has been looking over the Liberty-Jeffersonville electric road in company with Frank Lober, the projector of the enterprise. Mr. Fuller who represents C. O. Burns, a New York capitalist has expressed the opinion that the road can be operated at a profit during the summer months, and will pay expenses during the winter. The *Record* says: After carefully examining the work already done on the road, and other particulars, Mr. Fuller will report to the New York parties, and if his representations are satisfactory to them the right, title and interest of the local company will be transferred to them; they will pay for the labor already performed, amounting to about $4,000, and contract with Mr. Fuller for the completion of the road, which the latter says, will be accomplished by June 15. The power house selected at Youngsville will be used. The subscribers of the $20,000 toward the road will not be asked to make any payments until the road is completed and running, excepting that those wishing to work out their subscriptions may do so. A sufficient force of men will be employed to finish the road at the time stated above. Mr. Lober will give up his interest in the road.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

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Cures your cough at once. Use this celebrated remedy in time and avoid dangerous throat and lung troubles. At all dealers. Price 25 cents.

MARLBOROUGH AT ECKERSLAU.

Rennell Rodd in "Ballads of the Fleet."

His breast was all one blaze of stars, his wrists were ruffed with lace,
The wind blew back his scented hair and showed his splendid face;
The bullets snapped like angry wasps, the cannon thundered loud,
As he drew his rein before our ranks, and raised his hat and bowed;
"With your permission, gentlemen of the English cavalry,
Myself will lead you to the charge—sound trumpet, charge!" said he.
And calm as in the hunting-field he wheeled his chestnut round,
And all the line behind him leapt forward with a bound.
Then when the fight was over, and Blenheim lost and won,
And England's greatest day went down in triumph with the sun,
I see him as he bowed once more in answer to our cheers,
That splendid English gentleman, that prince of cavaliers!
The town may talk its head off—I care not who they tell,
The Duke! his health in bumpers, and the court may go to Hell!

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD SCHEME.

A Road Projected Between White Lake and Shohola on the Erie.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

It is almost a certainty now that a road running from White Lake to Shohola connecting at the latter place with the Erie will be built. A party of New York capitalists have been here looking over the ground and have, we are told, stated that if the right of way be given them they will build the road.

The grade is considered an easy one and experts say the most feasible route to reach us. The people of White Lake are heartily in sympathy with the project and are willing to do all in their power to help along the completion of the road.

FARMERS VS. CREAMERYMEN.

Sussex County Milk Producers United in Demanding Higher Prices.

The farmers in the vicinity of Deckertown and Sparta, who sell milk to creameries, have held meetings and have agreed to insist on receiving within a quarter of a cent of the New York price. The creamery proprietors' offer was half a cent off the New York price for the months of May, June and July and a quarter of a cent off for the remaining months.

Many Sussex county creameries pay the price demanded by the farmers.

NEW RAILS TO BE LAID.

Improvements Projected by Monticello Railroad Officials.

Officials of the Monticello Railroad made a tour of inspection of the road, Friday, and decided to lay, this year, seven miles of steel rails—beyond Rose's Point, thus making a continuous stretch of steel rails from Port Jervis to Monticello. A new station will be built at Gilman's and the road's equipment improved.

The officials also looked over the route of the proposed extension of their road down the Roudout Valley to Kingston.

Killed by an O. and W. Train.

Patrick Murphy was struck by the O. and W. short milk, Tuesday morning, while walking on the track near Liberty and instantly killed. The body was mangled almost beyond recognition. A bottle of whiskey was the only thing found in the dead man's pockets. Murphy was about fifty years old and seemed to be without family or home. He had worked at the Hotel Reed since last fall.

A Village's Fight Against a Stone Crushing Co.

The trustees of the village of Upper Nyack are preparing to fight the Mack Paving Co., which recently bought a tract of land there and proposes to convert Hook Mountain into crushed stone. The trustees have re-enacted an ordinance forbidding blasting and will also have blasting declared a nuisance by the health board.

A Gay New Yorker.

The "Gay New Yorker" Company drew a fair-sized audience at the Casino, Friday night. The company gave a good performance and the audience was well pleased.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—At the Fasig sale in New York city, Thursday, W. C. Abendroth, of Port Jervis, bought Ben Brambler, by Allerton, for $500. He made a record of 2:28¼ in 1894, when three years old.

The Spring Vacation.

The schools closed, yesterday, for the spring vacation and for the next week boys and girls will be much in evidence on the city's streets.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitts Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Fair to-night and Sunday: increasing cloudiness followed by rain; warmer, winds becoming southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
8 a. m., 36°; 12 m. 54°; 3 p. m., 59°

If there is no chance of peace the Spanish flotilla should be blown out of water before it reaches Porto Rico. If we must have war by all means let us have whatever advantage the first shot can give us.

In spite of all the talk of peace, every movement, preparation and order looks toward war. The Navy Department, yesterday, ordered all the vessels in the navy painted black—the war color. White, the peace color, makes them too easily visible to an enemy.

Spain seems to have "yellow journals" that keep the public excited and in a state of unrest with wild and woolly fakes. Madrid was thrown into a ferment, Friday, by the report that Consul General Lee had slapped Gen. Blanco's face, who, as became a Spanish Don, had promptly drawn his revolver and killed his assailant. An official denial was necessary before the excitement caused by this yarn could be allayed.

The Spanish minister at Washington is a nervy fellow. He said, yesterday, that he did not see how an unfriendly construction could be put on Spain's action in dispatching its torpedo flotilla to Porto Rico, and supplemented this pacific remark with the statement that the cruise was decided on three months ago. After Senor Polo has been longer in the United States he will know that American intelligence is not to be beguiled by such fairy tales.

Senator Stranahan's bill taking from the Governor the right to make recess appointments has passed the Assembly and will, of course, be signed by the Governor. The enactment of this measure is a confession by the Republicans of a belief that the next Governor will be a Democrat. They expect, however, to control the next Senate, and by refusing to confirm nominations made by the Governor will be able to keep Republicans in office after their terms have expired.

Nine former Republican officials of Brooklyn, most of them leaders of their party and all of them loud-mouthed "reformers," have been indicted for frauds on the city, most of them in connection with contracts for city work. The indictments are the result of investigations made of Brooklyn's finances by Comptroller Color, which revealed the irregularities on which the indictments were found. One of the indicted men, William A. Phillips, is a Police Commissioner of Greater New York. He declares that he will not resign.

The Higbie-Armstrong good roads bill, which the Governor signed, Friday, provides that half the cost of improving highways shall be borne by the State, thirty five per cent. by the county and fifteen per cent. by the town or towns in which the road is located. It, however, the improvement of a road is petitioned for by the owners of a majority of the lineal feet fronting on the road the town's share of the improvement is to be borne by the property owners In order to secure State aid, Boards of Supervisors must pass a resolution that public interest demands the improvement of a designated highway, and after the receipt of a certified copy of such resolution the State Engineer is required to investigate and determine whether the highway is of sufficient importance to be improved. If he thinks the improvement should be made he shall prepare a map of the road and may deviate from the existing line if he thinks a better route for the road can be obtained in that way. He must then prepare plans and specifications for a Telford, macadam or gravel roadway or other suitable construction and transmit map, plans, specifications and estimate of the cost to the Supervisors, who may, by majority vote, order the improvement of the road If they do so, bids are to be advertised for and contracts awarded. If there is a county engineer the work may be done under his supervision, subject to the control of the State engineer, and if there is no county engineer the State engineer must designate a suitable person to superintend the road. All road taxes against properties or improved highways must be paid in money, which shall be used in maintaining the road. State aid will be given in the order in which applications for it are received, so if Orange county wants any of the State's road money, the Supervisors must get to the front.

THE SPANISH FLOTILLA.

No Protests or Objections Made to Its Advance and No Steps Taken to Prevent It.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—No protest or representation of any kind respecting the advance of the Spanish torpedo fleet has been made by the United States up to the present time so far as can be learned in the best posted quarters.

The movements of this flotilla continue to be watched with keen interest by naval officials. It is believed they have already covered about 400 miles of distance.

Although the movements of the flotilla are gravely discussed by high naval officials, it is not accompanied by any intimation that steps toward actually intercepting the flotilla have been matured or even considered except in the most general way.

It is stated on the highest authority that the reports that a flying squadron under Commodore Schley might be utilized in this connection are not warranted by any steps thus far taken.

ON A WAR FOOTING.

The British Asiatic Squadron Preparing For Sea.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, March 26.—All the British warships are coaling and provisioning, having been ordered to prepare for immediate readiness so go to sea. The navy yard here is working day and night.

Twenty-nine French cruisers have gone north, avoiding Hong Kong.

The British battleship Barfleur has gone to Nagasaki, Japan.

LONDON, March 26.—Orders were issued, yesterday, to the naval establishment at Hong Kong to make urgent preparations to place itself on a war footing. The staff was augmented and mobilization was ordered.

WINTRY WEATHER IN ENGLAND

Severe Gales, Intense Cold and Snow and Sleet Continue—Many Disasters to Shipping.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 26.—Severe gales, accompanied by intense cold, snow and sleet are unabated all over England. The weather is especially severe over the southeast coast and it is worse off the French coast.

Trains of channel steamers are still suspended and telegraphic communication is seriously delayed.

There have been numerous shipping disasters all round the English coasts and along the North Sea.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—Many vessels have been driven ashore on the Danish coast.

NEW YORK'S NAVAL RESERVE.

Navy Department Wants to Know If It Can Man the Old Monitors.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, March 26 —Adjutant General Tillinghast, in reply to a communication from the Navy Department as to whether New York State could furnish sufficient men of the Naval Reserve to man the old monitors at Philadelphia and take them to New York harbor replied that it can and will send as many men as may be needed at the call of the Navy Department.

DISAPPEARING GUN CARRIAGES.

A Large Contract Awarded—Work to Be Rushed For Prompt Delivery.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A large contract for disappearing gun carriages was awarded, to-day, to the Walker Company, of Cleveland, O. The Company which will run its plant night and day to rush work for rapid delivery. It is probable that the first delivery will begin in about three weeks.

A FAMILY BLOTTED OUT.

Parents and Four Children Burned to Death in Their Home.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

KENY, Minn., March 26.—The house of Edward Hansman was burned last night and all the family perished, including Mr. Hansman, his wife and four children. Mr. Hansman was a saloon keeper and extensive land owner at Wyndmere, N. D.

TURNING OUT BIG GUNS.

Mechanics in the Washington Navy Yard Put on Twelve Hours' Time.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Mechanics in the gun shops at the navy yard will be required hereafter to work twelve hours a day. Guns are being turned out rapidly and prepared for shipment to the warships. Several large thirteen-inch guns are being given the finishing touches

DECLINE IN SPANISH BONDS.

Opened Very Weak, and Reached the Lowest Price in Several Months.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, March 26.—On the stock exchange, to day, Spanish fours opened very weak at 50¾, and there was a further decline to 49¾, the lowest point reached in several months. The closing price yesterday was 52.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Port Jervis Electric Railroad Company is not likely to build the road which it projected to Milford, because of the provision in the Pennsylvania laws, which forbids such roads from carrying freight.

DIED.

TALMADGE—In this city, March 25, '98, of typhoid pneumonia, Ella J., wife of Isaac Talmadge, aged forty nine years.
Funeral services, Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at the residence of Isaac Talmadge, No. 8 Ridge street. Interment at Phillipsburgh Cemetery in family plot.

VANDERMARK In this city, March 25, '98 C. Earl Van Dermark, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Dermard, aged ten months, fifteen days
Funeral services will be held from the residence of his parents No. 51 Broad street, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

CHARLOCK—At Bethel, Conn., March 23d, '98 John F. son of John Charlock, formerly of this city, aged seven years, three months.

CARPENTER—At New York city, March 24th, '98, Asa B Carpenter, aged forty-four years, one month twenty two days
Funeral Services will be held at Ridgebery M E. Church, Sunday, at twelve-thirty Interment in family plot, Ridgebury.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY.

Note the Prices and the Qualities.

1 case Boys' Ribbed Bicycle Hose 2 for 25c

1 case three-thread Ribbed Hose, EXTRA STRONG, 10c.

1 case Oneonta Hose (ladies') a 15c hose, 10c.

1 case real Coutille Corsets, a 50c corset, 39c.

1 case Ferris Waists, ladies' and child's, 25, 50, 75c., $1.

1 case celebrated Jackson Waists, ladies', $1.

1 case Bleached Muslin 5c, the 7c quality.

1 bale Brown Sheeting 5c, the 7c quality.

20 kinds Dress Goods, reduced from $2.39 per dress, now $1 69.

Hundreds of bargains in all departments.

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Our new line for spring has just been received. It includes the latest and best to be had in Kid Gloves. Here is the list

Neptune, 4 button, at $1 25.
Lorient, 4 button, at $1 00.
Theodora, 2 clasp, at $1 00.
Abbott, 2 clasp Suede, $1.25.
Pauline, 4 button, misses', $1 00.
Napoleon, 2 clasp, gents', $1 75.
Bristol, 2 clasp, gents', $1.50.
Fosterina, 5 hook, $1 75.
Fowler, 4 hook, $1 35
William, 4 hook, $1.00.
Fowler, 2 hook, gents', $1 50
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—Easter Cards and Novelties are ready.

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A Bargain.

We can give a man or boy a special bargain in anything in the line of heavy goods just now. We would sacrifice on them and have the ready money rather than pack them away until next winter. We have been through our heavy stock for the last time before packing away, and have cut prices unmercifully. Come right along and get a

Heavy Suit, Overcoat or Ulster, Horse Blankets,

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Suits, 8 to 16, from 90c up. See our Black or Brown Cheviot Suits $1 39.

For young men, 14 to 20 years, Black Cheviot Suits $2 98. A large variety plaids, etc all wool, $4 49, $4 98. Knee pants or Waists 15 cents

FOR MEN.

Ea ter Spring Overcoats No leaders. All bargains. $5 up. Our $6.98 coat is the greatest value in our city. A fine covert cloth, not the slouchy kind, French faced, satin piped, box style, silk sewed.

With one of our Easter Gloves at 63c, formerly $1, and our new nobby Silver Cap Cane, you will be ready for the Easter parade.

Everybody Wants

NECKWEAR — 23c Nobby Easter styles, all shapes. 35c for the regular 50c styles.

HATS—98c for the Nobby Pearl Alpines. $1, $1.25, $1.50 for the leading Derbies, black, brown, etc.

CAPS—Will be used for boys this spring. We are showing 25 styles, starting at 12c.

SHIRTS — Men's White Shirts 25c., others charge 50c. Men's black and white Cheviot Shirts only 17c.

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—Easter neckwear at Adams & Boyd's.
—Guy Bros' Minstrels, at Casino, March 31st.
—Ice cream soda at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Glasses fitted at F. D. Kernochan's.
—Good bicycles at Geo. A. Swaim & Son's.
—Eight rooms to let.
—Flat to let.
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—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gregory.
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—Easter gifts at Olney's.
—Basket ball shoes at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Benn's Dyspepsia Pills
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—"My Friend from India" at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—Everything was white with frost this morning,—an old and sure sign of rain.

—Guy Brothers' Minstrels will be the attraction at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—Scranton capitalists have purchased a controlling interest in the Walton Electric Light Company.

—The Commissioners of Pike county have bought a road machine and propose to give the highways of the county a thorough "honing."

—A great deal of moving is being done already and many families will be settled in new homes before April 1st arrives.

—Three nights of comic opera, next week, at the Casino, commencing on Monday, March 28th, at reasonable prices.

—Walton pays its village clerk, Major Mayhew, $60 a year with an additional allowance of $15 for making out the assessment roll.

—Commissioners appointed for the purpose have awarded Thomas Taft, of Cornwall, $1,700 for nineteen acres of land taken for the water works.

—Do not forget the Gonzalez Opera Company, which will open its three nights' engagement at the Casino, Monday evening, in the opera, "La Mascotte."

—The Gonzelaz Opera Company, which plays a three nights, engagement at the Casino, next week, arrived in town, yesterday, and is stopping at the Madison House.

—Grant Follett, a Norwich farmer, charged with selling cows belonging to G. H. Hickok, whose farm he was working, has been held in $1,000 bail, which was furnished.

—The Sheffield Farms creamery at Hobart, Delaware county, is preparing to manufacture paper sizing from skimmed milk a business in which, as already noted, the Beakes Dairy Co. will engage at its Sidney creamery.

—Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh, has voted unanimously in favor of asking the assignment of Rev. F. C. Iglehart, D. D., to the pastorate of the church. Dr. Iglehart is now the pastor of the Simpson M. E Church, in Brooklyn.

—The costumes with the ballet in the Gonzalez Comic Opera Company, billed to appear at the Casino, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, are said to be something magnificent. The prices are only thirty-five and fifty cents for the best seats

PERSONAL.

—John Wilkin is in New York city.
—Miss Munger went to Newburgh, today.
—W. H. Hyde continues in about the same condition.
—Thomas Casey, of New York city, was in town, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tinney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan.
—Paul Little improves steadily, and his friends are greatly encouraged.
—James Hopkins, of Poughkeepsie, is in town visiting relatives and friends.
—John Ferguson and W. E. McWilliams will start on a southern tup, Monday.
—Mrs. T. A. Shaw has gone to New York city for a few days to visit relatives.
—Mrs. MacBurney, of Jersey City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royce.
—Mrs. John Stilson and children are visiting friends in Middletown.—*Walton Reporter.*
—Misses Lillian and Maud Morgans sailed from Jacksonville, Fla., to-day, for New York city.
—Miss Hattie M. Miller will spend her week's vacation at Florida, N. Y., with her cousin, Miss Edith Greene.
—Miss Wygant, of Marlborough, who has been the guest of Miss Eleanor Shafer, returned home, to-day.
—Auctioneer William Van Schaick, who has been confined to his home with an attack of grip, is now able to be out.
—Mrs. Alles Klein will remove to Middletown this spring, where her father is a tannery foreman.—*Ellenville Journal.*
—Miss Margaret Murphy, of Syracuse, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past three weeks, returned home to-day.
—Prof. Van Ingen was the guest of Miss Margaret P. Beattie during his stay in this city. Miss Beattie also entertained Mrs. Vanamee, of Newburgh, and Miss Eleanor B. Van Etten, of Port Jervis, who came here to attend the lecture.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

BALL GAMES AT THE ARMORY.

The Monticello Basket Ball Team Defeated 6 to 4—Married Men Won the Base Ball Game.

The popularity of indoor base ball and basket ball was again demonstrated, last evening, the armory being crowded with spectators, who gathered to see the game of basket ball between the Monticello Athletic Club and the 24th Separate Company, and the game of base ball between teams representing the married and single men of the company.

The Monticello boys were a gentlemanly lot of players and won many plaudits by their fine playing. They have only been practicing the game for a short time, and last night's contest was the first they had had with an outside team.

They had been coached for the past week by Private William Grogan of the 24th Separate Company, of Newburgh, and so well had that excellent player instructed them that they made it extremely interesting for the 24th boys, who only won by a score of 6 to 4 after a very spirited contest.

Both teams threw more goals than the score shows, but by agreement no goal counted when the ball entered the basket on a rebound from the wall.

The teams lined up as follows:

MONTICELLO	POSITION.	24TH
Scriber	Right Forward	Wengenroth
McLaughlin	Left Forward	Gould
Pelton	Centre	Thompson
Docker	Right Guard	Gausman
Lehaan	Left Guard	Lawrence
Mapledoram	Substitute	Dickerson

The game of base ball proved an easy victory for the married men, who simply walked away with the bachelors by a score of 19 to 15.

MARRIED MEN	R	O	SINGLE MEN	R	O
Gausman, c	3	3	R. Terhune, c	3	3
Rose, p	3	2	Robinson, p	3	2
Wallace 1b	3	3	Wengenroth, 1b	2	4
Colwell, 2b	1	4	Lawrence, 2b	0	3
Conkling, ss	2	3	Thompson, ss	1	4
Millspaugh 3b	3	3	Gould, 3b	1	3
Donald, lf	2	1	Townsend, lf	3	2
G. Clauson, rf	1	3	Bannister, cf	2	3
C. Clauson, cf	1	5	C. Terhune, rf	0	3
Total	19	27	Total	15	27

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Married Men	3	0	1	1	9	4	1	0	0	—19
Single Men	2	1	5	2	0	1	4	0	1	—15

Umpires—Dickerson and Grogan. Scorer—Powelson

After the game the visitors were entertained by the 24th boys, and they returned home this morning.

THE CUBAN RELIEF FUND.

Over $200 Received by Mayor Mance—State Hospital's Big Donation.

The contributions for the Cuban sufferers continue to come in. Those received since Friday include:

Previously acknowledged	$ 133 14
Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R.	5 00
Umpqua Tribe Red Men	5 00
Ida Smith	1 00
Henry Cromwell	1 00
E. & A.	1 50
Cash	1 00
Mrs Abram Scott	25
Medical staff and employes of State Hospital by Mrs. Lucy T. Judson	52 00
J. T. O.	2 00
Total	$ 206 89

Remittances are made daily to the treasurer of the relief committee in New York city.

HIS FINGER CRUSHED.

Horace W. Corey Loses the Tip of a Finger.

Just before noon, to-day, Horace W. Corey was assisting two young men who were driving stakes for a bill-board on the Pound & Jordan lot on North street. The stake he was holding was a little out of plumb, and in straightening it up he carelessly allowed the tip of the forefinger of his left hand to rest on the top of the stake, when down on it came one of the heavy hammers which the young men were using, smashing the tip of the finger to a jelly.

Mr. Corey went at once to Dr. Hulett, who found it necessary to amputate the end of the finger at about the first joint. Mr. Corey showed his nerve by calmly smoking a cigar while the operation was being performed.

The Entertainment at St. Paul's Church

The entertainment given at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday night, was largely attended and well enjoyed. The programme was as follows:

Violin solo.....Mrs. Greenleaf
Recitation.....Miss Ambler
Singing.....Five Little Girls
Recitation.....Miss Ambler
Piano Solo.....Mr. Holmes
Quartette.....Messrs. Whittaker, Fiero, Hampson and Greenleaf.

The Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The dime social and entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last evening, was well attended. The programme, which was a fine one, was well rendered in every particular. The supply committee served refreshments, after which a very enjoyable time was had in the parlors playing the various games. The Auxiliary will realize a nice amount for its treasury.

The Easter World and Herald.

We are indebted to C. N. Conkling, the newsdealer at 35 James street, for advance copies of the illustrated sections of the Easter numbers of the New York *World* and *Herald*, which will be published to-morrow. Orders for copies should be left at Mr. Conkling's, to-night, to insure early delivery.

Board of Education Made a Borrow.

The teachers received their pay, Friday, and are happy, to-day, in consequence. They were a little uncertain about getting their wages for the Board of Education's funds were exhausted, but it "made a borrow."

Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

TRAVELING SALESMAN LEAVES TOWN

John C. Pyle's Wife Returns to Find Him Absent—Left Letters Saying He Was Not Coming Back—Accounts With the Firm All Right.

John C. Pyle, a popular traveling salesman for the well known wholesale grocery firm of Stocker & Brill, of Newburgh, is missing. He and his wife formerly resided in the Mechanics' building, on North street, but they have been boarding at the Madison House for some time past.

Mrs. Pyle has been visiting at Boston, and she returned here Friday. She learned that her husband had not been at the hotel since Wednesday, and on going to her room she found letters for herself, for Mr. Lea, and one for Mr. Brill, of the firm at Newburgh.

Mrs. Pyle declines to state what her letter contained, but said that she knew of no reason for her husband going away.

Mr. Lea's letter said that the writer was going away, and that when he was settled he would pay the board bill due, amounting to about $90.

Stocker & Brill arrived in town, to-day, and called upon Mrs. Pyle and Mr. Lea, to learn further facts concerning their employe's disappearance. Mr. Stocker says that they know of no irregularities in Mr. Pyle's accounts with the firm, and are in fact satisfied that they are all right. The collections made and orders secured, Wednesday, were received all right.

DESERTED AND HOMELESS.

The Sad Story of a Helpless Colored Woman—Her Babe Dies For Want of Care.

Mrs. Mary Martin, a colored woman, reached Newburgh, Wednesday afternoon. She was weak and ill, and spent the afternoon in the West Shore station. J. H. V. Greene learned of her condition, and took her to police headquarters, and asked that she be sent to the alms house. The police said it was too late, and Mr. Greene secured a room for her in a private house. There, Thursday morning, alone and unattended, she gave birth to a female child, which died for want of care.

When the woman's condition became known, Thursday afternoon, a physician and nurse were procured for her, and she was taken to the alms house, that night.

Mrs. Martin says that her husband has deserted her.

PROF. VAN INGEN'S LECTURE.

An Interesting and Instructive Address on Greek Sculpture.

The final lecture in the literary clubs' course was given in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, last night, by Prof. Van Ingen, of Vassar College, before a deeply interested and very appreciative audience. The subject was "Greek Sculpture" and the lecture was illustrated by many very fine stereopticon views of temples and statues. Prof. Van Ingen, who has been an enthusiastic student of Greek art for many years, showed himself thoroughly master of his subject in all its branches and all its details. The lecture was most instructive and all who heard it learned much about Greek sculptors and their work.

THE TEACHERS' VACATIONS

Where Some of Them Will Go for Rest and Recreation.

Some of the school teachers will spend next week's vacation out of town.

Miss Kate Harris went to New York, this morning.

Miss Bertha Morgans went to New York, to-day, for the week.

Miss Agnes Harris goes to Syracuse.

Mr. Winans went to his home at Oneonta.

Miss Nellie Shafer goes to Newark, next week.

Public Hearing on the Excise Money Bill.

Mayor Mance has fixed on Thursday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, as the time, and the Common Council rooms as the place for holding a public hearing on the bill providing for the use of the excise fund to redeem the high school certificates of taxation.

Militiamen's Long service Certificates.

The members of the 24th who were recently presented with ten-year service medals received, to-day, the certificates of service which are given with the medals. They are signed by Gov. Black and Adjutant General Tillinghast, and are neat and handsome.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rashes during teething time. 35 cents a box. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

At St. John's—Mrs. Wyker's Pupils' Piano Recital—Pigeoning on the Cider Works Business—The Proposed Electric Road to Newburgh—Its Route Through Goshen.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Rev. Father Michaels preached at St. John's Church, last night.

—The ninth piano recital by Mrs. Wyker's pupils was given, yesterday afternoon, at Mrs. Wyker's home. The programme:

PART I.

Duet—Petite Fantasie, from Le Troubadour.....—Arr by Alberti
Miss Edna Goldthwaite, Mrs Wyker.
Concerti in G minor.....Mendelssohn
Miss Carrie Mills.
Dawn of Love.....Ludwig
Miss Carrie Gregg.
Camp of Gypsies.....Behr
Miss Katharine Wisner.
Happy Birding.....Ritter
Master Alfred Wyker.

PART II.

Duet—Romance.....B. Tours
Miss K thatine Wisner, Mrs. Wyker.
In Rank and File.....Lauge
Miss Bessie Howell.
Fra Diavolo.....S Smith
Mrs. John Elston.
Charge of the Hussars.....Spindler
Miss May Bassett.

—Contractors and builders are now figuring on the contract for the erection of the Meinhold & Heineman cider works, for which the plans and specifications have arrived.

—Rev. S. F. White will preach his farewell sermon, to-morrow night.

—The trolley line which is proposed to connect Newburgh and Goshen has had a representative at Goshen, this week. The line as projected will pass through New Windsor, Salisbury Mills, Washingtonville, to the railroad bridge near Oxford Depot, where a spur will extend to Monroe. From the junction the road will continue to Chester and on to Goshen via the old Chester road. It is proposed to cross South street west of the railroad, and follow the track to Green street, thence to Greenwich, thence to Church, to Canal, to Grand, and through Grand to the terminus of the Middletown-Goshen Company's line. The line expects to make a specialty of its freight traffic.

THE GONZALEZ OPERA CO.

Free Tickets for Ladies on the Opening Night—Why They are Given.

A fifty cent reserved seat will be presented free to any lady who wishes to hear and see the comic opera of La Mascotte, on Monday evening, providing she or her escort purchases one paid ticket. This is done to let people be convinced that the Gonzalez Comic Opera Company is all that it professes to be, and to induce those persons who are presented with a free ticket for the first night to either visit the Casino again or induce their friends to do so. Furthermore, any person not satisfied with the performance can have his or her money returned at the box office.

The admission is fifty and thirty-five cents for reserved seats. Seats in logs fifty cents, seats in private boxes seventy-five cents, gallery twenty-five cents.

THE COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN.

Many Were Disappointed Because Mrs. Saidie Wells Was Not Tried.

The police court room was filled with men, this morning, from 9 until 10 o'clock, who expected a racy trial when Mrs. Saidie Wells should answer the complaint of annoying neighbors.

A large number of witnesses were present, and had a conviction resulted Mrs. Wells was slated for a trip up the river. Her husband and a neighbor who had made the complaint, withdrew it through Attorney Thomas Watts, and Mrs. Wells was discharged.

Recorder Barnes sent all the party into the Common Council room and gave them a sound lecture, and collected $2.75 costs.

Gospel Temperance and Rescue Work Meeting.

A mass meeting will be held Monday night at the North End Chapel of the M. E. Church, in the interest of Gospel temperance and rescue work.

It is earnestly asked that the pastors of the city, all of the temperence organizations and all others interested in this cause, will endeavor to be present and invite their friends. It is also requested that the residents of the north end of the city will do their utmost to make this a grand rally. The meeting is to start at 7:45 prompt.

Real Estate Sales.

—The R. C. Mead farm of 170 acres, located at Denton, town of Wawayanda, was sold at the Goshen Court House, Friday morning, by Hon. R. C. Coleman. It was purchased by the mortgagee, Mrs. Theodore D. Mead, of Monticello, for $5,000. Her claim against the property was about $8,000.

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MRS. M'DERMOTT'S FUNERAL.

Body Borne to Its Last Resting Place By Her Four Sons and Two Grandsons.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McDermott was held at 10:30, Friday morning, from her late residence, 134 North street, and at 11 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church where requiem high mass was celebrated for the deceased by Rev. Father O'Hanlon.

The remains were borne to their last resting place by her four sons John, Thomas, James and William and two grandsons, Joseph, of New York, and William Dougherty, of this city, who acted as pall bearers. The interment was in the family plot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The casket was covered with floral pieces which were very profuse and beautiful. Mrs. McDermott's death was the first to occur in this family since the death of the deceased's husband, James which occurred on Dec 23, 1864.

The State Hospital's Generous Contribution.

The medical staff and employes of the State Hospital, through Mrs. Judson, have made the very generous contribution of $52 to the Cuban Relief Fund.

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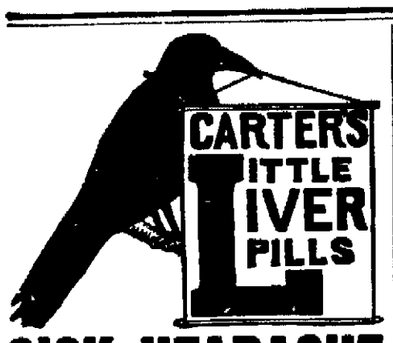

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THE BEAR ESCAPED.

Funny Incident Reported from a Maine Lumber Camp.

The cook at a lumber camp near Great Pond, Me., discovered a bear one afternoon last month in the act of jamming his head into the top of the uncovered bean pot in quest of baked beans. When the bear heard the cook's steps he lifted his head, and by so doing brought the wire bail of the pot across the back of his neck. The cook yelled, and the bear, tottering under the weight of nearly a barrel of baked beans suspended from his neck, retreated up the wood's road in the direction of the back lot. Though the bear could make good progress with his load, he had considerable difficulty in finding his way, because the bean pot obstructed his vision. If he held his head high enough to keep the pot from dragging it was in front of his eyes, and if he allowed the pot to drag his progress was so slow that the cook was liable to overtake him.

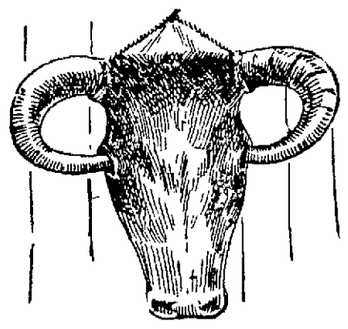
The cook had managed to discharge all the cartridges in a repeating rifle without effect and the bear managed to keep in the road for half a mile, when the couple met the leading bark team coming out of the wods on the last turn. Nobody has yet been able to train a horse so it will not be scared by a bear, and here was a big bear ornamented as to his neck with a huge bean pot, and behind the bear was a bare-headed and frantic cook yelling as loud as his lungs would allow. The front horses reared twice and turned sharp to the off side of the road, spilling two and a half cords of bark across the sled track. While the teamster was trying to untangle his horses the second load came down the hill, followed in quick succession by a third and a fourth. Every team acted as badly as it could, and while the cook was pleading for somebody to help him kill the bear, and the teamsters were swearing about their horses, the bear got away, carrying the pot of beans along.—Chicago Chronicle.

STEER'S STRANGE DEATH.

His Horns Grew Through His Eyes and Killed Him.

A squatter in the backwoods of New South Wales had a young steer with horns so perfectly turned that they formed two artistic loops at the side of his head. One day "Boss" strayed with a mob of store cattle into a piece of wild country infested only by kangaroos and the out-station boundary riders' families.

These cattle are rounded up and otherwise handled but once a year. Before this annual yarding took place "Boss" had become a fractious terror to every animal and man in that range. He had terrified and scattered the herd that were once his mates; he had charged madly every kind of person who was wont to pat him. Because his horns curled like those of a sheep he was called "Sheep Head." His mild, tractable nature added to this delusion of likening him to a lamb. Six months after his entrance upon the range he began to act strangely. A wild look shot out of his eye under the points of the ingrowing horns, whose shadow fell heavier and heavier upon the retina. He constantly shook his head, as if trying to rid himself of some annoyance. Then "Boss" would stand and stare at the points which were pressing the pupils nearly up against the sockets. He became more irritable



STEER'S STRANGE DEATH.

and unfriendly. He reared, stamped, shook his crazed head and stared at the creeping things before his vision.

At last "Boss" went mad and bellowed through the night like an enraged demon. He chased everything in sight, and viciously dashed himself against the forest trees. The mere tramp of a foot angered him. The points of the horns were cruelly pressing against his helpless eyes, back in their sockets, and every jar upon the ground tortured his brain and enraged him. "Boss" had scattered the mob of his ruminating mates and had so terrorized the few people about that fences did not give a sense of security. Women and children lived in mortal dread of the unfortunate beast.

At length his maddened roar was heard no more. About a month after that the out-boundary rider went out with dogs and a Winchester rifle to end the suffering of "Sheephead Boss." After searching for two days the bullock was found. "Boss" was dead. He was lying under a clump of acacia, less sweet than their blossoms. He had evidently been dead for a week or more, and had been blind for months. The horns had grown into the eyes and almost touched the bone of the skull behind. The head of the poor beast was as strange an object as ever was seen.

The horns of "Boss" were never curved by any art. They grew as nature directed their fatal tips, and, unless sent to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, England, the preserved head still hangs upon the door of the Darling out station, where "Boss" lived and died.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Cute Beyond Her Years.

It was a Philadelphia little girl who, when her mother had given her a box of candy and had told her to invite one of her friends to partake of it with her, said that she would ask Fanny Brown, because candy always made Fanny's teeth ache, and she couldn't eat much.

When a man wakes up at night with the idea that he is falling down, down, down from a great height—when he imagines in his sleep that he has lost his breath and can't catch it again—when he tosses and tumbles all night and can't sleep—when his mouth tastes bad in the morning and food is repugnant—death is his bedfellow These troubles may be trifles in themselves, but they are the skirmishers and sharpshooters that march in advance of the great army of death-dealing diseases.

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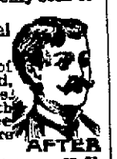

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GETTING TO A FIRE.

The Splendid Horses of the American Fire Departments.

F. S. Dellenbaugh writes an article for St. Nicholas on "The Quick Horse," devoted to the training of horses for the American fire departments. Mr. Dellenbaugh says: When a fire breaks out in America, it is necessary to reach it at once. The telegraph was brought into service in sending the alarm. In Munich some years ago the method in vogue was to hang out a red flag by day and a red lantern by night from the top of one of the Frauenkirche towers, on the side in the direction of the fire; but in America such a system would have resulted in the destruction of the whole town. The telegraph is the only thing for us.

But it is not enough to know immediately the exact location of a fire; it is also necessary to reach it immediately. The steam fire-engine was a splendid machine, with steam always up and everything in readiness for instant departure, but how to secure this instant departure was a question. Horses were kept standing in their stalls with the harness on, but this was not quick enough. Each second's delay meant loss of life or possibly millions of property destroyed. So the first swinging harness was invented; a harness contrived in such a way that, while always attached to the engine or other apparatus, it could be made to drop instantly on the horse's back and fasten there. This seemed to solve the question, but there remained one more step, and this was the training of the quick horse. Not only must the engine and the harness and the men and the horses be ready, but the horses must be in the harness at once—the operation must be as nearly instantaneous as human ingenuity and brute intelligence together could contrive. In every fire-engine house in the United States to-day, therefore, we may see and admire the "quick" horse, sleek-limbed, clear-eyed, with an alert, intelligent air, standing not far from the machine of which he is the moving power.

The casual visitor saunters in. He thinks the life of a fireman is a quiet

RUNNING TO A FIRE.

and easy one, judging from the appearance of the quarters. All is serene. The machines are immaculate in polished brass and red paint. Some of the men are reading, others are playing a game of checkers.

Suddenly there is a tinkling somewhere, and the stroke of a gong. A snap, a click—and, through the wide-open doors the various machines fly, one after another, until the visitor views in astonishment an empty house. It is like magic—a wonderful "transformation-scene." He gazes up and down the street, but the galloping procession has vanished as if it were a dream.

The quick horse has done his duty, and once more exhibited the power of organization and training. Within the time required by the firemen of the olden time to throw open the engine-house doors, the complicated machines of to-day are throwing water on the flames, and the brave firemen, having scaled the building with the agility of acrobats, are dealing well-considered blows against the fire foe.

In almost every city there is a practice-drill at least once a day in the engine-houses, and the visitor may have an opportunity of inspecting the admirable development of the American fire system and the fine horses so splendidly trained. And he may also have an opportunity at the same time of lamenting that other branches of our public service are not conducted with equal efficiency.

Cow Swallowed a Fortune.

A farmer who lives near Chicago owned a cow, and five years ago the farmer's wife placed $500 in gold for safe-keeping in a boxful of bran in the cellar. One day, during the mother's absence, the children found the box of bran and carried it out to the barn for the cow to eat. When the woman concluded to look at her treasure again, it was gone, and she believed it was stolen. About a week later the cow was taken ill, and acted so strangely that when she died a veterinarian asked leave to dissect her to discover the cause. When the stomach was opened, there was $500 in gold, and the farmer's wife did not regret the cow's death one bit.

Boys at Cooking School.

"Turn about is fair play," is an old adage, and the school boys and girls of Brookline, Mass., have been proving its goodness by practical experiment lately. Last year the boys learned carpentry and carving and the girls took lessons in bread and cake making, but this year the boys have taken up cookery and the girls have been sawing wood. Of course the boys are delighted with the change, for they are permitted to boil eggs, cook steaks and even make cake once in a great while. The girls profess to thoroughly enjoy driving nails and making things of wood and are determined to show that they can be as good carpenters as the boys.

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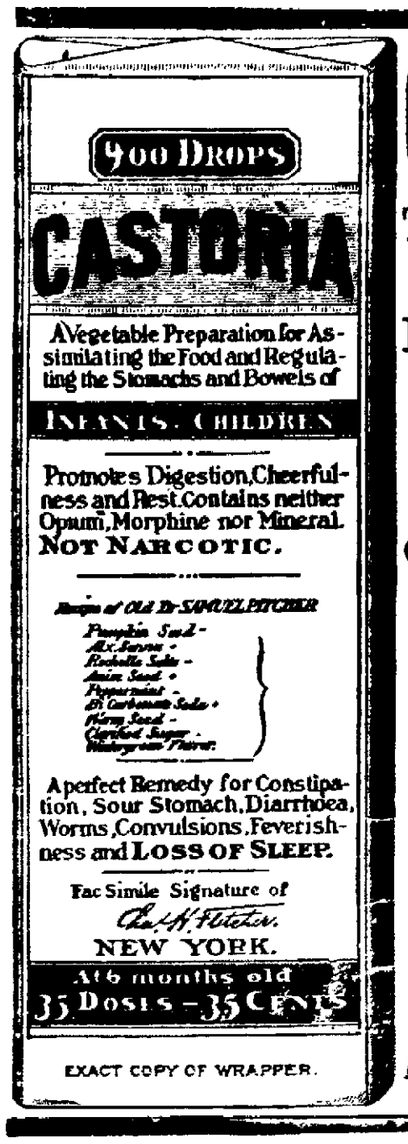
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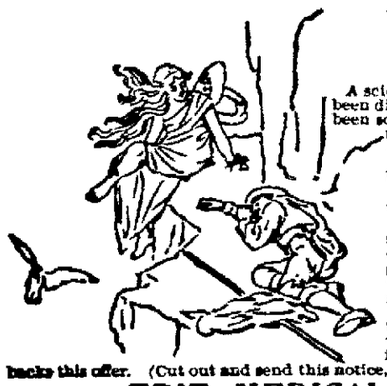

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WHY HOPKINS DIED.

Suicide of Cashier Followed by Bank's Failure.

ANOTHER PHILADELPHIA SENSATION.

Dead Man Had Made Unauthorized Loans Amounting to $600,000 and Knew Exposure Was Coming—What President Kemble Says.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26. — The sudden death Thursday of John S. Hopkins, cashier of the People's bank, and the assignment made by the Guarantors' Finance company were followed yesterday by disclosures which showed an important connection between the two events. The coroner's investigation yesterday afternoon developed the fact hitherto concealed by the family that Hopkins had committed suicide by shooting himself, and an examination of the affairs of the People's bank by its officers resulted in the revelation that Hopkins had during the past two years loaned the bank's funds in large amounts to Richard F. Loper, general manager of the Guarantors' Finance company.

These loans, which remain unpaid and aggregate, it is said, over $600,000, were made wholly without the knowledge of the officers and directors of the bank. The securities given by Loper as collateral for the loans were found, according to the statement of one of the bank officials, to have very little value. In consequence of these revelations the bank yesterday closed its doors indefinitely.

President James McManes of the People's bank said yesterday that he had had the utmost confidence in Hopkins and that his deception in the extensive transactions with Loper was an unpleasant surprise. It is the general belief in financial circles that the bank will pay dollar for dollar to its creditors. President McManes is reputed to be worth at least $10,000,000, and he is credited with the statement that he would see that no creditor of the bank lost a cent. The directors are James G. Wells, Clay Kemble, Allen B. Rorke and John Wiseman. Cashier Hopkins was also a director. Clay Kemble, a director and also assistant cashier, represented the wealthy Kemble estate, which has large holdings of the bank's stock.

The bank was incorporated in 1870 under the state laws and for years was known as the "political bank," because it attended to the financial transactions of nearly every city or state politician of note. In recent years, however, the bank has not been so extensively patronized by politicians as formerly.

United States Senator Quay has had extensive dealings with the bank, but a telegram from Mr. Quay stated that he was not affected in any way by the failure. The bank has a capital stock of $150,000 and is an official depository for the city and state. The active deposit of the state's funds is $505,000, and of the state sinking fund there is on deposit about $250,000.

City Treasurer McMichael says there is $52,000 of city money on deposit, this being about 13 per cent of the deposit to which the bank is entitled by law.

Elkin Makes a Statement.

HARRISBURG, March 26.—Chairman Elkin of the Republican state committee said last night there was no truth in the report that the People's bank had funds belonging to the committee and that Cashier Hopkins was its financial agent.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Massachusetts — Paxton, Walter E. Clark. New Jersey—Eagleton, Harry C. Hopper. New York—Bacon Hill, William S. Deyoe; East Galway, Amasa G. Savage; Kiskatom, Edna G. Linzey; Mooers Forks, D. W. Shurtliff; South Berlin, John W. Wellman; Tlashoke, Amos Broughton; Upper Lisle, Henry Goetchens; West Davenport, W. H. Gifford; West Lebanon, George W. Carpenter; West Stockton, Mrs. Myra Trussell. Pennsylvania—Goff, J. H. T. Henry; Ivy Mills, B. L. C. Hart; Toby Hanna Mills, Alvin O. Sieg.

Yale Beat Princeton Debating.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 26.—Yale won the fourth annual intercollegiate debate between Yale and Princeton last evening. Ex-President Grover Cleveland was in the chair. The subject under discussion was, "Resolved, That national party lines should be disregarded in the choice of councils and administrative officials of American cities." Upon this proposition Yale took the affirmative.

Banker Handy Dead.

CLEVELAND, March 26.—Hon. Truman P. Handy, who, it is said, had the distinction of being the oldest active banker in the United States, died at his home on Euclid avenue yesterday, aged 91 years. Mr. Handy was for many years president of the Mercantile National bank of this city and was a director of that institution at the time of his death.

Brooklyn Has a Sensation.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Theodore B. Willis, Police Commissioner Phillips, J. R. Clark, W. Leaycraft, R. W. Fielding, F. Milne, O. Knapp, W. H. Goff and A. L. Jensen were indicted by the Kings county grand jury yesterday on charges growing out of the old Brooklyn city waterworks department scandal.

Work of New Jersey Solons Ended.

TRENTON, March 26.—The New Jersey legislature adjourned sine die last night. The appropriation bills were passed, and a sharp fight in the house over the senate bill legalizing the payment of debts contracted by Hoboken for street paving resulted in the adoption of the measure.

Death of a Banker.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., March 26.—John Gallagher, a prominent citizen, died suddenly at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Gallagher was vice president of the People's National bank. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

Wisconsin Industrial School Burned.

WAUKESHA, Wis., March 26.—Fire last night destroyed the Wisconsin Industrial school for boys. The 250 inmates escaped without injury. The loss is $75,000.

THE LATEST INVENTIONS.

Tops are being manufactured which are spun by a current of air directed by a blowpipe into the curved channels extending outward from a central opening in the top.

A new skirt-supporter, the invention of a western woman, has a central section of elastic webbing, with hooks at each end to catch the skirt and hold it at any desired height.

A new rowlock for boats is formed of a U-shaped metal plate set into the side of the boat, with flanges extending beyond the edges of the hole, the oar lying loose in the lock.

Stockings and socks can be easily repaired by means of toe and heel caps, which are being made for the purpose and are adapted to fit over the worn parts and be sewed in position.

In a newly designed pair of shears the back of one of the blades is slotted along its entire length to receive the back of a comb, which is pushed in at one end and fits tightly to hold it in place.

Molasses and sawdust are combined for use in a pneumatic tire recently placed on the market, the filling coating the interior and preventing the escape of air through small holes in the tire.

To facilitate the handling of fishing rods the butt is fitted with a curved arm rest with a hand grip set at right angles at the proper distance to bring the arm rest in front of the elbow when the grip is in the hand.

A Frenchman has designed a high chair for children to use at the table, which has only two legs, the front part of the chair being attached to brackets on the table and folding up under it when not in use.

Horses' tails can be securely bound up in muddy weather by a neat little device consisting of a strap, to which is fastened a corrugated inner section of rubber to grip the knot in the tail when the strap is buckled over it.

SMALL HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Tubs and buckets are preserved from cracking and spreading if a little water is left in them.

A single raw tomato left over may be peeled, cut into quarters and used as a garnish for a cold-meat dish.

The onion that is left over from today's dinner may be pressed through a sieve and used in to-morrow's sauce.

Water in which rice is boiled should be put away to mix with milk for the children, or may be added to a cream soup.

The half cupful of peas left from today's dinner may be added to the breakfast omelet, and thus convert a plain omelet into a sightly one.

Saucepans and kettles may be prevented from rusting if when washed they are always placed on the stove a few minutes to thoroughly dry.

Kitchen towels will last longer and keep clean better if used only for one purpose, thoroughly dried after use and hung upon towel rollers.

Cinders should never be thrown away till after they are sifted, for the big pieces of coal remaining will make excellent starters for new fires if some new coal is laid on top. Ashes themselves are fine scouring material for buckets and saucepans.

The best manicure acid is a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cupful of tepid water. This not only whitens and removes all stains from the nails, but it loosens the cuticle much better than scissors do. A dash of lemon juice, too, in a glass of water is an admirable tooth wash after the use of onions or anything that will affect the breath.

EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.

Phi Gamma Delta will hold its semi-centennial celebration in Washington, Pa., the birthplace of the order, some time during October.

One of the most universally talked about college orders at present is Theta Delta Chi, which has just celebrated its semi-centennial. Theta Delta Chi has a membership of over 3,000, among whom are a great many professionals, prominent in public circles.

Following last summer's successful experimental geological trips in his steam launch, Prof. Harris, of Cornell university, has mapped out for next summer a more elaborate expedition to the marine eocene deposits in the southern states. In the spring term an expedition of several weeks will be made upon Seneca lake in New York, then in June the launch will start for the south.

The sum of $20,000 has been given to Harvard university by Mrs. William Belden Noble, of Washington, to endow a lectureship in memory of her husband, a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal church and a graduate of the Harvard class of 1885. The lectures are intended to perpetuate the influence of religion as represented by Phillips Brooks, and may deal with any subject upon which Christianity has a bearing.

WISDOM OF THE TOTS.

Teacher—"Why should we keep Washington's birthday more than mine?" "'Cos he never told a lie."

A little boy whose new-born sister set up a tremendous cry on getting her bath, exclaimed: "Well, I don't wonder they sent you down here if you made such a noise as that in Heaven!"

Visitor—"Well, Johnny, I suppose your father thinks the twins are something wonderful." Johnny—"Yes, but" (in a confidential whisper) "I could lick 'em both, easy."

"Mamma," said a certain little man, "when you go to town buy me a whistle and let it be a religious whistle, so I can play with it on Sunday!"

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NOW ON EXHIBITION.

COME AND SEE THEM AT THE ONE PRICE SHOE STORE

—OF—

J. G. Harding, 25 West Main St., Middletown.

"THE NEW"

DOCKASH!

NOTHING LIKE IT.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

HENRY OUR DeWitt, Cashier.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Hoyt & Galloway's store is the home of a fine specimen of the setter dog belonging to Mr. Galloway, which is very fond of sugar cake. The dog will whine at the cashier's desk until a nickel has been placed in an envelope and given to him. He then carries it safely to Mrs. Skinner's bakery, where he delivers the money and is given a bag of cake in exchange, with which he trots back to the hardware store and munches cake to his heart's content. Sometimes the dog endeavors to open a book account at the bakery, but the cake is always handed over with the remark that "this is on the house."

Anyone desiring a typewriter and bookkeeper, who is also a competent "shiner," would do well to hire the shoe artist in Gunther's front window, generally known as "the Dago." He has more correspondence than the note clerk in a bank, and he gets as much mail as Chauncey Olcott. Regular patrons of his chair hesitate to disturb him as he writes letter after letter, and the mail carrier fears to pass the place without a letter for "the Dago."

The Monticello boys were given bock and bockwurst at ex-Alderman Bastian's after the game, Friday night. The former is a delusion and a snare and the latter is a delicious chicken and veal frankfurter which appeals to any appetite. Bock beer is like the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry, one knows what it contains yet he has a fondness to be convinced. One young man who dallied with the dark fluid stated this morning that he couldn't sleep during the night because he kept hearing a whistle in the distance.

O. AND W. NORWICH SHOPS BUSY

An Order for Twenty five Box Cars—Air Brakes and Automatic Couplers Applied to All Rolling Stock.

From the Norwich Telegraph.

The Norwich shops of the O. and W. Railroad is a busy place these days. An order was received, some time ago, to construct twenty-five new box cars for use on its lines, the same to be thirty-five feet long and have a carrying capacity of 60,000 pounds. Four of these cars were turned out of the shops completed this week, and they are the latest thing in that line of rolling stock known to railroad men. Each car is fitted with air brakes and automatic couplers and all the latest improvements are applied.

The workmen are also engaged in attaching air brakes and automatic couplers to all the rolling stock of the road as fast as it comes in for repairs.

VISITING PYTHIAN KNIGHTS.

A Delegation from Chester Visits Lancelot Lodge—A Return Visit to Be Made.

About twenty-five members of Chester Lodge, Knights of Pythias, visited Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, last evening. The amplified rank of Knight was conferred upon two candidates, O. M. Gregory, and Reuben Wilson. Refreshments were served and the visitors returned to Goshen by special trolley car at 12 o'clock.

Thirty members of Lancelot Lodge have agreed to make a return visit to Chester Lodge on April 20. All members of the lodge who desire to accompany them, should leave their names with the Keeper of Records and Seals before next Friday evening.

Erie Cream ries Leased.

From the Independent Republican.

The Erie's new creamery at Otterkill has been leased to F. H. Lubrs, of Brooklyn, who will take possession in a few days, and begin operations April 1st. The Turners creamery has been leased to J. P. Brunning, of Brooklyn. His price for milk, as has already been stated, is a quarter of a cent off for eight months, and half a cent off for four months.

In the Social World.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinsley Wilcox have issued cards for Thursday, March 31, from 4 until 10 o'clock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 26, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	109¾	111⅞
Tobacco	92⅝	94⅝
Chicago Gas	87	89⅛
Nat. Lead	26¼	26¾
General Electric	30¾	31⅛
U. S. L., pref.	64½	64½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	17⅞	18½
A. T. & S. F.	10½	10⅝
C. B. & Q.	86¼	88½
C. M. & St. P.	86¼	88
R. I.	80⅝	82¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	87½	88½
Erie	11⅞	11⅞
D. and H.	106	106
O. & W.	14	14
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	15⅝	16⅛
N. W.	113⅛	114¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	105¾	106⅝
M. P.	23	24⅛
Texas	—	—
U. P.	16½	17
W. Union	83⅛	84⅛
L. & N.	45¼	46⅛
Manhattan	93⅞	94⅛
P. M.	27¾	28
Wabash, pref.	14½	14¾
Mo. Pacific, pref.	57⅞	59
Metropolitan Traction	127	131
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	35¼	36⅝
Southern, pref.	24½	25⅛
May Wheat	104	104
May Corn	28½	28⅝
May Oats	25⅛	25¾
May Pork	$9 45	$9 86
May Lard	4 96	4 90

Spring Humors

During the colder season impure humors accumulate in the blood.

The surface of the body being chilled, the pores are closed and clogged, and impurities which might pass off in perspiration are forced back into the blood. Besides this, winter's hearty food, fats and sweets, contribute more impurities.

This briefly explains the existence of Spring Humors—those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which make the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely necessary at this season.

But with some people, impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overmatched in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion or that tired feeling are some of the results.

From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia sciatica or rheumatism.

All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the impure blood.
Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches that which is weak and thin.
Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes that which lacks vitality.
Hood's Sarsaparilla leads in Merit, Sales and Cures.

For your Spring Medicine—to prevent or cure Spring Humors, and build up your health, take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The One True Blood Purifier.

Bitten by a Vicious Dog.

A tramp dog, which had been harbored for a month by George C. Crawford, of Port Jervis, turned on Mr Crawford's five year-old son, Friday morning, and bit him terribly on the left cheek, inflicting a deep and jagged wound that will scar the lad for life.

A Delayed Wedding Announcement.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Harry H. Tyneson and Miss Mamie Cockerel, both of Otisville, were married a Phillipsport, Sullivan county, Sept. 1, h, 1897. The announcement has just been made.

Mother and Son.

Middletown, N. Y. March 17, 1898. John V. Gebhart, P. O. box 170, this town states that his experience with the famous medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, has been very gratifying. He suffered from impure blood and disordered stomach, and was unable to sleep at night. As his mother had taken the medicine with benefit while suffering from nervous weakness and loss of appetite, she advised him to try it, and after taking a few bottles he was completely cured

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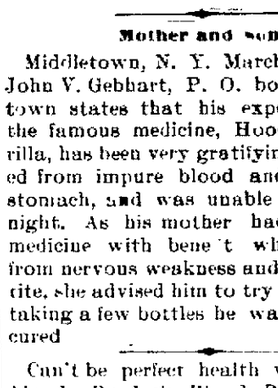
Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

MANY LETTERS

Are Received From People Cured by Favorite Remedy.

It is an everyday occurrence for men and women to write and say that *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* has cured them after the best physicians have made utter failures. The most remarkable cures have been in Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Rheumatism and Constipation. Many people say they have been cured of pain in the small of the back, of frequent desire to urinate, of pain in passing water. Others say that their urine no longer stains linen, and that there is no sediment or cloudy condition at the bottom of the vessel after their urine has stood 24 hours. Still other sufferers will be glad to know that this great medicine can be had at druggists for $1 a bottle. One bottle will cure ordinary cases, while in severe cases it is sometimes necessary to take more.



SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If you wish to test *Favorite Remedy* before buying it, send your full postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention this paper*. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader can depend on the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all who suffer from any of the diseases mentioned above, especially those whose troubles are considered chronic, should take advantage of it at once.

The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The timely use of this world-renowned remedy, prevents fatal results of bronchitis, grippe, pleurisy and pneumonia. 25 cents everywhere.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FIGHT Rooms, 6 rooms, 3 rooms, with all improvements, and in good order. Rent cheap
6d2t F. D KERNOCHAN, Jewelry.

FLAT to Let, corner Wickham avenue and North street, all improvements, newly papered and painted, low rent
1td THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address
99d1mAp'98 J B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

TO LET—Desirable suits of rooms, with improvements, 39 West Main street.
6d3t CASE & TAYLOR.

7 cents a pound lean, all meat, no bone. Watch window
645t GREENING'S.

HOUSE and Barn to let, 85 Watkins avenue. It Enquire 89 Watkins avenue.

TO LET—Five rooms on cottage street opposite St Joseph's rectory. Enquire on premises or JAMES GAVIN. 6dtf

NICE House—Six-room cottage and barn, also garden. No. 44 Liberty street.
1td CASE & TAYLOR.

THE WEATHER DOES NOT COUNT. WE CLEAN CLEAN CARPETS EVERY DAY AT The Steam Carpet Cleaning Works.

Contracts taken. Liberal discounts for large quantities Telephone 120. Out of town work and pay freight one way.

E. H. GREGORY.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MARCH 21.

Dan C. Manning, character and eccentric comedian, assisted by the darling soubrette, Miss Ida Manning, in their original creation, "DISTURBANCE." Miss Edna May, serio-comic; Miss Anna Worth, song and dance, character change artist

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

$5.70 a Barrel

WASHBURN'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

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TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of
81dtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East avenue.

NINE ROOM House to rent, with modern improvements, in first-class order. 16 Broad street; also four rooms to rent, second floor, city water, 14 Broad street.
FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 West Main street or 49 South street. 6eld6t

FOR Rent from April 1st—The store, No. 44 James street, Iseman Building; also the flat directly over the store, consisting of six rooms, bath and closet.
98dtf J. E. ISEMAN.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling.
CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W Main street.

Lamb 8 cents, Legs 12½ cents, Chops 14 cents. Watch window.
5d5t GREENING'S.

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of them, on the second floor in the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. It is seldom you can get as central, well lighted and arranged offices as these.
94dtf H. R. WILCOX.

GARDEN Seeds, warranted, 3 papers for 5c., at DAYTON'S. 3d3t

TWO Houses and a store for rent. Enquire of HOUSTON BROS. 4ctf

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

TO LET—Five rooms, lower part of house, 11 Wawayanda avenue. 4d3t

FOR RENT—Five rooms on second floor, 13 Sprague avenue.
4d3t Enquire No. 9 Benton avenue.

SHAD--SHAD-- 15 CENTS EACH AND UP AT GREENING'S MARKET. 4d9t

TO LET—First class cottage, five minutes' walk from Franklin Square, seven rooms, $10 a month Enquire at 22 North street, corner King street. City Taxi or. 4dtf

TO LET—Four rooms on Benjamin street.
4d3t Enquire at 86 South street.

SITUATION Wanted—Steady young married man desires situation, city or country.
4d2t Box 381, Goshen.

HAND Push two-wheel cart, harrow, lot tie ropes, wagon and whiffletrees, oat and feed box for sale MARY S. BERRY, Admx.
3d3t 122 Wickham avenue.

GOOD Laundry Soap, 5 packages 10c., at DAYTON'S. 3d3t

BEN HUR Bicycle, good running order, pneumatic tires, will be sold cheap; fine black marbleized eight day clock, strikes hours and half hours. Price only $4
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

WHEN Looking after a summer stove, enquire in the merits of the Insurance Gasolene Stove with the Campbell automatic shut off and extinguisher
d23to30&6to13 JAMES URAL. Telephone 111.

FOR RENT—Marshall cottage, six rooms, Richmond Heights, Mountain avenue; also Carter cottage, Genung street. Rent very low.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

FOR RENT—House and barn and between five and six acres of land at New Hampton, the property of the late Mrs. James Walsh. Rent reasonable. Apply to MARY WALSH, New Hampton, N. Y. 5d2t,w2t

Beginning Saturday Morning

We shall start a series of special sales, which we shall announce from time to time.

For Saturday, We Offer 100 Dozen Men's Shirts at 21c Each.

These are shirts retailed regularly at 50c each. We bought them way down and sell them the same way.

100 DOZEN STRING TIES!

The newest and latest colors in all the new silks, sold everywhere at 25 cents each.

SPECIAL 8 CENTS EACH.

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co. 8 NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing.
4d3t&1tw

EASTER Neckwear, Hats, Gloves, Suits, Spring Overcoats

in all the leading shapes and styles. Prices lower than the lowest.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
Custom Work a specialty.

FOR RENT FROM APRIL 1st, 1898.

The whole or part of a house of 9 rooms and bath room, in excellent condition, being premises now occupied by Mrs. Startup, 95 Academy Ave. There is a barn, good garden and a variety of fruit trees on the place. Rent reasonable.

Property for Sale on easy terms. Enquire of A. V. N. POWELSON,
601d6t No. 16 East Main street.

AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE! Tuesday, March 29th.

Wm. VanSchaick auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at No. 15 Mulberry street, the household furniture of the late Sarah Little, consisting in part as follows:—Bedroom suits, carpets, rugs, couch, lounge, rockers, easy chairs, dining chairs, bookcase, oak desk, extension table, solid mahogany drop leaf table, chair commode, mahogany bureaus, mirrors, library lamps, pictures, sewing machine, clocks, feather beds and pillows, quilts, blankets, 150 choice books, 4 volumes Encyclopaedic Dictionary, parlor stove, kitchen range, screen, safe, garden tools, crockery, china and glassware, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale will begin at 10 a. m. sharp
5d3t JOHN McWILLIAMS, Executor.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Combined store and dwelling, central, corner location, opposite the Olcott House, lately occupied by post office; also, if desired, 12 acres farm land adjoining. For particulars address P. O. BOX 48, WURTSBORO, N. Y.

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, 16 EAST MAIN STREET.

ATTENDS TO ALL KINDS OF LAW BUSINESS, INCLUDING
FIRE INSURANCE.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address, plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends at 10c each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address, Arabian Perfumo Co., Bridgewater, Conn. 3d6t

WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY.

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real values, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low to stimulate early buying. Our counters and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get your share.

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c.; for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 52½c a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46-inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value $1.25; for this sale 89 cents.

Colored Dress Goods.

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at $1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silesia, all shades and fast black, 10c a yard.

Wash Goods

Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 12½c.; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12½c. Here at 8c. Fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12½c a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

2,442 Yards Embroidery.

Four lots of new Embroideries in 4½ or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 12½, 15, 19c a yard.

$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents.

We have six new shades in this lot—Cream, grey, mode, brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. 8c all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½c. 5-4 best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4½c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin made 6½c.

Muslin Underwear.

All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No use sewing when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39, 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., $1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

To Every Man Who Wears a Shirt.

300 Unlaundered 75c White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, 4-ply bosoms, set in strong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and back, split neckband to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent gussets, perfect fitting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c.

200 Pairs Lace Curtains.

Lot 1—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Lot 2—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c and $1.48. Lot 3—100 pairs Brussells Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

50 Pairs Chenille Curtains.

All full 3¼ yards long, mostly pretty greens and reds, new style fringes, handsome dados. As long as they last $2.48, $2.98, $3.48.

Curtain Poles and Rods.

300 Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles, with brass trimmings, complete, 5 feet long, 19c. 200 White Five-Foot Poles, with white fixtures to match. For this sale only 25c. Best White Enamel Five-Foot Poles, with fixtures, complete, 40c. 1 gross 15c Brass Curtain Rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches. For this sale only 10c each complete.

8-4 Dining Room Table Covers.

25 Derby 8-4 Table Covers, all new colorings. For this sale only $1.29. 25 extra heavy Chenille Table Covers. Never sold for less than $3. For this sale $1.98.

Ladies' Hose.

60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 30 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, either all white, polka dot or figured fronts 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 60 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Full Regular Made 25c Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

1,200 Boxes Writing Paper.

400 boxes fine tinted Society Paper, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c a box. 800 boxes 38c All Linen Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match, comes in plain or ruled, satin or rough finish, 19c a box.

7 Gross Fine Soap.

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 extra large cakes in a box, 10c a box. 2 gross genuine Violet Soap, always sell at 15c a cake. For this sale 10c a cake, or 3 for 25c.

Men's Night Shirts.

144 Men's White 69c Night Shirts, fancy fronts, made from the very best cotton cut, extra full. Sold everwhere for 69c. For this sale 50c.

Towels.

20 dozen All Linen Towels, extra size, fine for hotels and boarding houses, 15c each, 2 for 25c. Extra Heavy Unbleached Bath Towels for this sale 10c. 10 dozen Extra Heavy Bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Dotted Curtain Swiss.

400 yards Curtain Swiss in stripes, figure and dot, 36 and 40 inches wide. The best value ever shown at 10, 12½ 15c a yard.

What is new we have, and sell the new, not only at lower prices than others ask, but at lower prices than others sell the old.

HART DAVIS, No. 46 North Street.

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